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Sir:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on August 12, 2002. However, the Country for 05015371 and 05015370 was incorrectly listed as "Europe" on the Form PTO-1449(s). A corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto showing the correct Country as "Japan." Please substitute the attached corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect one submitted with the IDS filed on August 12, 2002 and return an initialed copy to Applicant(s).

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

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